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SUBJ: SENAT'S PLANS FOR VISIT OF SECRETARY

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1. CHIEF OF SENAT PROTOCOL, DR URBAN, REQUESTED MEETING WITH SENAT LIAISON OFFICER APRIL 24 TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE VISIT OF SECRETARY IN LATE MAY TO BERLIN. NOTING SENAT DESIRE TO COMMENCE ADVANCE PLANNING FOR SUCH A VISIT, ESPECIALLY SECURITY ASPECTS, AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, URBAN SPECIFICALLY SOUGHT CONFIRMATION (A) WHETHER SECRETARY WOULD BE VISITING BERLIN AROUND MAY 25. (B) APPROXIMATE DURATION OF VISIT, AND (C) WHETHER SECRETARY DESIRED TO ADDRESS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OR HAD ANY OTHER PROGRAM DESIRES. MISSION OFFICERS WERE-NON-COMMITAL, STATING ONLY THAT MISSION WAS AWARE OF POSSIBILITY SECRETARY MIGHT COME TO BERLIN LATE MAY BUT WE HAD RECEIVED NO FURTHER COMMUNICATIONS ON SUBJECT, WE WERE THEREFORE UNABLE TO CONFIRM THAT VISIT WOULD TAKE PLACE, AND COULD NOT DISCUSS ANY PARTICULAR SCHEDULE. WE UNDERTOOK, HOWEVER, TO REPORT URBAN'S PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS TO DEPARTMENT.

2. FOLLOWING IS ROUGH OUTLINE OF PROGRAM PROPOSED BY SENAT ON ASSUMPTION THAT SECRETARY WOULD SPEND MOST OF ONE DAY IN BERLIN WITH STAY EXTENDED OVERNIGHT.

A. AT APPROXIMATELY 1100 SECRETARY WOULD ADDRESS SPECIAL
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SESSION HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, FOLLOWING WHICH HE WOULD

PARTICIPATE IN GOLDEN BOOK CEREMONY, TO WHICH LARGE NUMBER OF DISTINGUISHED BERLINERS WOULD BE INVITED: THIS WOULD ALSO TAKE PLACE AT CITY HALL.

B. WEATHER PERMITTING, APPROXIMATELY 60-90 MINUTE TRIP ON EXCURSION STEAMER ON WANNSEE (LARGEST BERLIN LAKE) AND HAVEL RIVER WOULD FOLLOW, INCLUDING LIGHT LUNCH. BOAT TRIP WOULD END AT PFAUENINSEL IN WANNSEE (CLOSED TO PUBLIC FOR OCCASION), WHERE SENAT WOULD SERVE TEA TO GUESTS, WHO WOULD ALSO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO STROLL AROUND ISLAND.

3. DR. URBAN ESTIMATED SEANT PROPOSED PROGRAM WOULD LAST UNTIL 1600, PROTOCOL DIRECTOR SAID THAT THESE WERE PRELIMINARY THOUGHTS AND SENAT WOULD WELCOME COMMENTS OR ANY OTHER PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS SECRETARY MIGHT HAVE. FOR INSTANCE, IF SECRETARY WERE TO OVERNIGHT IN BERLIN AND WAS SO DISPOSED, SENAT WOULD BE GLAD TO ARRANGE FOR HIS ATTENDANCE AT MUSICAL EVENT. DR URBAN ALSO MENTIONED THAT SENAT INTENDED TO PRESENT OFFICIAL GIFT TO SECRETARY CONSISTING OF TWO PORCELAIN COMMEMORATIVE PLATES THAT WOULD BE MADE SPECIALLY FOR OCCASION.

4. LIAISON OFFICER AGAIN EMPHASIZED MISSION UNABLE TO COMMENT ON SENAT'S PROPOSALS AT THIS TIME. URBAN NOTED THAT HIS INFORMATION ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF SECRETARY'S TRIP WAS BASED ON CONVERSATION LAST MONTH BETWEEN FORMER CHANCELLOR BRANDT AND SECRETARY IN WASHINGTON, AND BECAUSE SENIOR OFFICERS OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HAD TO BE CONTACTED TO DETERMINE IF HOUSE COULD BE CONVENED ON SUNDAY, AND OTHER CITY OFFICIALS HAD TO BE INFORMED FOR ADVANCE PLANNING AND SECURITY REASONS, KNOWLEDGE OF PROPOSED VISIT HAD BECOME FAIRLY WIDESPREAD WITHIN LOCAL GOVERNMENT. TO DATE, HOWEVER, WE HAVE SEEN ONLY TWO LOCAL PRESS ITEMS BEARING ON SUBJECT. ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO TABLOID BILDZEITUNG REPORTED POSSIBILITY OF SECRETARY'S VISIT HERE ON MAY 25, AND TAGESSPIEGEL APRIL 25 CARRIED DPA DATELINED WASHINGTON THAT WHITE HOUSE IN CONJUNCTION WITH NATO SUMMIT IS WORKING OUT PLANS FOR PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY TO VISIT FRG AND SECRETARY WOULD COME TO BERLIN. GEORGE

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